

upon all the taxable property of the Town for the payment of such bonds, notes, or other evidences of indebtedness and interest thereon without limitation of amount. The faith and credit of the Town is hereby pledged for the payment of the principal of and the interest on all bonds, notes, or other evidences of indebtedness issued under the authority of this charter, whether or not such pledge be stated in the bonds, notes, or other evidences of indebtedness, or in the ordinance authorizing their issuance.

Section 54-46. Referendum Required for Bond Issues.

Every resolution or ordinance authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds shall be submitted to a referendum of the qualified voters of the Town. No bonds shall be issued pursuant to such resolution unless approved by a majority of the qualified voters voting on the referendum.

PERSONNEL

Section 54-47. Clerk to Council.

The clerk-treasurer shall serve as clerk to the council. He shall attend every meeting of the council and keep a full and accurate account of the proceedings of the council. He shall keep such other records and perform such other duties as may be required by this charter or the council.

Section 54-48. Town Attorney.

The mayor with the approval of the council may appoint a Town attorney. The Town attorney shall be a member of the bar of the Maryland Court of Appeals. The Town attorney is the legal adviser of the Town and shall perform such duties in this connection as may be required by the council or the mayor. His compensation shall be determined by the council. The Town has the power to employ such legal consultants as it deems necessary from time to time.

Section 54-49. Authority to Employ Personnel.

The Town may employ such officers and employees as it deems necessary to execute the powers and duties provided by this charter or other State law and to operate the Town government.

PUBLIC WAYS AND SIDEWALKS

Section 54-50. Definition of Public Ways.

The term "public ways" as used in this charter includes all streets, avenues, roads, highways, public thoroughfares, lanes, and alleys.

Section 54-51. Control of Public Ways.

The Town has control of all public ways in the Town except such as may be under the jurisdiction of the Maryland State Roads Commission. Subject to the laws of the State of Maryland and this charter, the Town may do whatever it deems necessary to establish, operate, and maintain in good condition the public ways of the Town.

Secton 54-52. Powers of Town as to Public Ways.

The Town may :

(1) Establish, regulate, and change from time to time the grade lines, width, and construction materials of any Town public way or part thereof, bridges, curbs, and gutters.